

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I on which the claims 9-13 for a "semiconductor for use in a bipolar transistor" are readable, without traverse. Therefore, claims 20-31 for a "bipolar transistor" are canceled. This is consistent with the cited restriction requirement mailed 9/10/02 in which the Examiner indicated that claims 1-8 for a "bipolar transistor" were drawn to a device and claims 9-13 for a "semiconductor for use in a bipolar transistor" were drawn to another device. Additionally, the Applicants submit that newly added claims 32-43 are drawn to the same species as claims 9-13 (i.e., a "semiconductor for use in a bipolar transistor"), that all claims are properly supported in the specification and accompanying drawings, and that no new matter is being added.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to

credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 09-0456.

Respectfully Submitted,



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